

RESOLUTION 2016- 326

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING A-1178/S-925**

WHEREAS, The Township of Ocean, Ocean County, NJ is uniquely located on a barrier island sided by the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay; and

WHEREAS, many homes, businesses and other structures exist along the bayside border of the Township of Ocean and are located on lagoon-front parcels of land; and

WHEREAS, the accumulation of sand and silt resulting from storms and tidal waters necessitate the dredging of these lagoon waterways in order to provide adequate access for Township property owners, businesses and other structures, as well as adequate access when emergent conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A-1178/Senate Bill 925 authorizes municipal dredging of lagoon community waterways and the levying of a special assessment or issuance of bonds to finance such dredging; and

WHEREAS, granting municipalities the authority to require and conduct such dredging will serve to expedite and ensure that adequate access to lagoon community properties consistently exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean strongly supports Assembly Bill A-1178/Senate Bill 925; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be made available to Governor Chris Christie, the New Jersey State Legislature, the Ninth Legislative District and Ocean County Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 11th day of August 2016.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk